



## PETANQUE IN CANBERRA & THE LOCAL REGION NEWSLETTER

### The Editor;

Think of this issue as not your typical full blown 'Boulesheet' but an interim one. Our Ex, President Jim, was keen for us all to be fully aware of the start time change coming up very soon. As well, I have added some just received news items to round out this quickie!



Starting on

# Sunday 3rd December 2017

at

## Weston Park

Petanque play will commence at

# 5:00pm

till further notice!

Why;

To prevent you from burning up and feeling totally uncomfortable in extreme heat conditions.

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Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will remain the same at 4:00pm starts

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Ladies Wednesday mornings will also remain the same at 9:30am start.

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Saturday at Tuggeranong is a separate thing and start times there will be pre determined by players involved through email and phone agreement on the day.

All you need to know. Find a partner and let me know so I can tell Wollongong how many of us are coming, it's a courtesy thing! The only other request, If I may, is please wear a club shirt, it's a visual thing I know, but important collectively and Oh so beautiful to see. It makes a worthwhile impression and makes you feel good and play well at the same time!



## WOLLONGONG PETANQUE CLUB PRESENTS



### THE 2018 WOLLONGONG MASTERS OPEN DOUBLES COMPETITION

**UP TO \$5,000.00 IN PRIZE MONEY**

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON INSCRIPTIONS)

**Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 January 2018**

**PLAYERS MUST HOLD CURRENT LICENCE – PFA RULES APPLY**

#### INSCRIPTIONS

**Main** (Saturday & Sunday)

\$30 per player (\$60 per team)

**Minimum 15 Womens teams**

**Consolante** (Sunday only)

\$20.00 per player (\$40 per team)

**Inscriptions close 9 pm**

**Thursday 25 January 2018**

(See attached competition format)

#### Venue:

German Club  
636A Northcliffe Drive  
Kembla Grange NSW

Sandwiches and drinks available from Club Bistro  
from 12.00 pm Saturday (**Strictly NO BYO**)  
Entertainment & Dinner available on Saturday  
night from 6.00 pm.

**Bookings essential.**

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**ALL GAMES TO 13 POINTS  
COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN**

#### MAIN COMPETITION PRIZES

**MENS**

**WOMENS**

**CASH PRIZES  
1<sup>st</sup> TO 4<sup>th</sup>**

**CASH PRIZES  
1<sup>st</sup> TO 4<sup>th</sup>**

**GAMES START: Saturday 1.00 pm  
Sunday 9.30 am**

#### CONSOLANTE PRIZES

**MENS**

**WOMENS**

**CASH PRIZES  
1<sup>st</sup> TO 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**CASH PRIZES  
1<sup>st</sup> TO 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**GAMES START: Sunday 9.30 am**



## WOLLONGONG MASTERS DOUBLES

### COMPETITION FORMAT

**All players must be licenced**

#### ENTRY FEES

Main competition (Sat & Sun) \$30 per player for both days (\$60 per team)

Consolante (Sunday only) \$20 per player (\$40 per team)

#### FORMAT

Timed games: 45mins + 1end

Play in both men and women competition will **commence at 1.00pm** on Saturday, with 4 qualifying games to be played to 13 points.

#### Men's comp

The top 16 qualifying teams will continue to the principale at 9.30am on Sunday.

Playing in pools of 4 teams, 3 games are played in each pool, with the 2 top teams in each pool progressing to the ¼ final.

#### Women's comp

The top 8 qualifying teams will continue to the principale at 9.30am on Sunday.

Playing in 2 pools of 4 teams, 3 games played in each pool with the 2 top teams in each group progressing to the ½ final.

**Please note: Format will be changed to round robin if insufficient women teams registered.**

Men's and women's teams that do not qualify on Saturday will be able to compete in the consolante on Sunday.

### SUNDAY CONSOLANTE

Play commences **9.30am**.

#### Men's consolante

4 games to be played to 13 points

The 4 best ranked teams will progress to the semi-finals

Winners of the semi-finals progress to the finals  
The losers will play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### Women's consolante

The 2 best ranked teams will progress to the finals  
The next 2 ranked teams will play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### GENERAL:

Players in a team cannot be substituted after commencement of competition.

All games played to 13 points.

Team captains are required to come to the official table after each game to complete and sign score card.

Rules are as per "Règlements Officiel de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal".

Where necessary, arbitration will be carried out by an independent umpire.

Accommodation near Wollongong Petanque Club  
(AGA Germania Club, 636A Northcliffe Drive, Kembla Grange)

Dandaloo Hotel/Motel (3.2km from ground)  
336 Kanahooka Road  
Kanahooka NSW  
(02) 4261 1122

Elsinor Motor Lodge (3.5km from ground)  
Kanahooka Rd  
Wollongong NSW  
(02) 4261 3366 (02) 4261 3366  
[www.norristmotels.com.au](http://www.norristmotels.com.au)

Sovereign Inn Motel (4.7km from ground)  
Princes Hwy  
Figtree NSW  
(02) 4271 1122 (02) 4271 1122  
[www.sovereigninns.com.au](http://www.sovereigninns.com.au)

Comfort Inn Fairways (9.6km from ground)  
24 Golf Pl  
Primbee NSW  
(02) 4274 7274 (02) 4274 7274  
[www.choicehotels.com.au](http://www.choicehotels.com.au)

Also available is the motel at the Nan Tien Buddhist temple, 4.7km from ground and beautiful to visit as well. Meals are strictly vegetarian. Visit website for further information.

Nan Tien Temple Pilgrim Lodge  
180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley  
NSW 2506  
Australia  
Phone: 02 4272 0500 Fax: 02 4272 0690  
Email: [pilgrimlodge@nantien.org.au](mailto:pilgrimlodge@nantien.org.au)

## Quick news



**2 Park benches installed before Christmas. That's what they told us, let's see if they can deliver? what is for sure is no more sore bums!!**

**S**ubject to final approval, we have power to the shed. Thanks to CPC member Barry for making this possible in a clever sort of way. In the end even TAMS saw the light on this particular solution. Since our power needs are minimal this is a good outcome. So folks we have a secure storage shed with power and water available. Job done!

## Speedy recovery mate!

**A**s most of us are aware our Ex. President, Jim, is having two new knees installed for his Christmas present. This has been done and Jim is now on the road to full recovery. The CPC membership and committee extend our best wishes to Jim and also to Catherine as primary carer, for a pain free quick recovery and return to the piste, can't keep a good man down!

**Rumour has it, CPC Membership is at 51**

### Trees, trees, trees;

**R**obyn and Sebastian are having talks with government authorities this week concerning our need for shade trees near our piste. This is a tricky issue and best handled by our CPC duo as there are some awkward heritage conditions at play here. But as the saying goes, if there is a will there is usually a way and I am sure all avenues will be explored to gain those shady trees. You might as well throw in a water bubbler as well into that mix. A report is pending after this meeting so stay tune and you will all be updated

## COACHING

**I** have assurances and commitments from both CPC members Mark S and Patrice for ongoing coaching clinics. Both are enthusiastic to do so and this can only mean we will be the beneficiaries. I am not going to push these two guys as both have busy lives and I have left it to them to inform me when they are available. I suspect this will kick off early in the new year (2018). As soon as they tell me when they are ready I will let you know. Each will run their own sessions. I have asked Patrice, as a personal request to give us a talk on tactics and mindset issues pre-game, during game and post game. I am sure there is a lot to be learnt in that 'package' alone. Clinics will most likely be run on Sundays, an hour before commencement of normal Sunday play. This will address some concerns raised at the AGM about the lack of CPC coaching. With Patrice and Mark onboard we will be getting the 'good oil' from the very best!

## 6th December

~Telstra Petanque Party~  
CPC promotional activity and  
revenue earner  
50 people +  
We need some CPC members  
in club shirts to show them  
the way.

Speak to Seb about timing on  
the day and your involvement

## 8th December

~Health Department~  
CPC promotional activity and  
revenue earner  
25 + people  
We need some CPC members  
in club shirts to show them  
the way.